GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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RELAXATION IN PF RULES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to relax the Provident Fund rules for the employees of the earthquake hit areas in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : In ordder to remove difficulties of the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) subscribers affected by the earthquake in Gujarat, Government has enhanced the ceiling on PF advance upto 75% of the members` contributions payable under paragraph 68-B and 68-L of the EPF Scheme and also waived the conditions of employers` attestation of the claims and production of certificates about destruction of property from the appropriate authority.